[Mr. A. C. Kuriakose.]

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the reason for not starting the work till now (2-1-1930); and

(*c*) the reason why the work has not been taken up even though the people have been clamouring for the said bridge for two decades and an amount has been sanctioned for the purpose?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) An estimate for Rs. 4,700 was sanctioned in 1104.

(*b*) Because funds have not been provided in the Budget.

(*c*) Want of funds.

Grant of allowance to officers deputed on special duty in connection with the outbreak of cholera in South Travancore

16. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they consider that the work done by the Sanitary Officers deputed on special duty in connection with the outbreak of cholera in South Travancore last year (1104) was satisfactory;

(*b*) if their work was satisfactory, whether they have been granted any special allowance for that;

(*c*) whether the officers in the Medical Department have been granted any duty allowance in connection with this;

(*d*) if so, what amount has been spent towards that purpose alone;

(*e*) whether the travelling allowance due to the Sanitary Officers for the period during which they were on special duty has been paid up;

(*f*) if not, the reasons for the delay;

(*g*) whether it is a fact that the allowance due to the Medical Officers on this account has been paid up; and

(*h*) if so, what time has elapsed since such payment?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No special allowance has been granted, as cholera work is one of the legitimate duties of the officers of the Sanitary Department.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) In view of the answer to part (*c*), this does not arise.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) In view of the answer to part (*e*), this does not arise.

(*g*) The allowance which the medical officers are entitled to, while on cholera duty, has been paid.

(*h*) The claims due for a certain month have been paid in the succeeding month.

Construction of a bridge across the Palai river.

17. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): With reference to the answer to part (*e*) of question No. 2, asked at the meeting

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